

CODE OF CONDUCT



The Code of Conduct is a framework that outlines the standards of behaviours and ethical conduct expected of all Austral Volleyball Club members in paid, volunteer and spectator capacities, providing role-specific principles to guide individual behaviour and decision-making.

Athletes

Athletes must meet and maintain the following requirements in regard to their conduct during any activity associated (either directly or indirectly) with Austral Volleyball Club's involvement in the sport of volleyball (including but not limited to the activities of training, competing and team memberships) whether or not such activity is held or sanctioned by the Austral Volleyball Club.

- Always maintain a high level of ethics and refrain from all forms of harassment, inclusive of not tolerating and reporting inappropriate or unethical behaviours from others.
- Adhere to the principles of fair play and always play by the rules, respecting the traditions of the game and the spirit of competition.
- Respect the rights and dignity of every person including teammates, opponents, coaches and officials and never engage in behaviour that abuses, provokes or harasses others.
- Abide by the rules and respect the decision of officials and volunteers, making appeals through formal process and respecting the final decision.
- Always participate to the best of your abilities and respect the talent, potential and development of fellow athletes and competitors.
- Care for the equipment and facilities made available during training and competition.
- Always consider the safety and wellbeing of other participants before performance and results.
- Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility, especially in the presence of persons under 18 years of age.
- Comply with all policies as published and adopted by Austral Volleyball Club and Volleyball South Australia.
- Maintain an appropriate and honest relationship with your coach, inclusive of addressing and raising concerns around illness or injury that affect your ability to train or participate in the program.

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Coaches

It is a condition of appointment as an Austral Volleyball Club Coach that individuals agree to respect and abide by this Code of Conduct. This Code extends to any occasion when an individual is acting on behalf of Austral Volleyball Club.

- Hold and maintain a current Working with Children Check Card, preferably linked to Austral Volleyball Club.
- Always behave in a manner that does not damage or
- compromise the standing or reputation of Austral Volleyball Club or bring the sport into disrepute.
- Respect the rights and dignity of every person regardless of
- gender, race, ethnicity, faith or sexual orientation.
- Promote a safe and inclusive environment, in which every
- person is protected and free from discrimination, harassment
- and abuse.
- Ensure every person has equal opportunity to participate
- regardless of age, ability or experience.
- Ensure that all equipment and activities meet safety standards
- and are appropriate to the age and abilities of every person.
- Promote the principles of fair play and discourage
- unsportsmanlike behaviour.
- Always consider the safety and wellbeing of participants before
- performance results and follow the advice of a physician/medical officer in determining when an injured participant may return to training and competition.
- Maintain respectful and appropriate relationships with every person, especially to participants to which you owe a duty of care.